

Report Envoy Role Slated for Bowles

WASHINGTON, July 17 (UPI).—Undersecretary of State Chester A. Bowles was reported today to be slated for a top ambassadorial post in the first major shift among Kennedy Administration officials.

It also was understood that Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, eventually will be replaced, but no immediate consideration is being given to this move.

State Department officials

said they knew nothing of the reported Bowles shift. However, reliable Congressional sources said the Administration was moving toward such a decision.

It was learned that Mr. Bowles was being urged to consider the job of roving ambassador, a post now held by W. Averell Harriman, or as an alternative, ambassador to Chile. Mr. Harriman, 70, is said to want to concentrate on Soviet affairs.